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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/629,726
Filed: July 29, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3727
Examiner: Eugene Lhymn
Applicant: Judson A. Bradford
Title: COMBINATION OF PARTITION ASSEMBLY AND CONTAINER
AND METHOD OF USE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. ☒ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☐ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	26	minus	20	6	\$25	\$150.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	6	0	\$100	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$180	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$150.00

4. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$150.00 for additional claims.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$_____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.